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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Wednesday, August 01, 2001, 3 p.m.
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Nature of Release: Lieutenant Armstrong Promoted To Captain
Location of Release: Auburn Sheriff's Headquarters
Released by: Undersheriff Steve D'Arcy, (530) 889-7800

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Sheriff Ed Bonner announces the promotion of Rick Armstrong to the rank of captain.

Armstrong, who has served as lieutenant in charge of detectives for the past year, joined the Placer County Sheriff's Department in 1979. His law enforcement career began 34 years ago at the Montebello Police Department. When he left there in 1979, he was the sergeant in charge of narcotics, intelligence and vice. During his first three years in Placer County, Armstrong worked in the narcotics task force, then served as a resident deputy along the Interstate 80 corridor for 13 years.



After being promoted to the rank of sergeant, Armstrong was assigned to run the newly formed Colfax substation. Upon obtaining the rank of lieutenant, he returned to patrol for two years until he was assigned to his present duties as public information officer and investigations commander. He will remain in that position as a captain.

Sheriff Bonner, who has worked with Armstrong nearly his entire career, said the newly appointed captain is well suited for his new duties.

"Rick has excelled at every administrative assignment he's had over the years," he said. "We are delighted to promote him to captain."

Captain Armstrong is equally anxious to continue to serve the department he holds in such high regard.

"I appreciate the opportunity Sheriff Bonner has given me to participate in the management of such a successful organization," he said.

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